



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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Time: 1030 Hours

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MAN BEING DETAINED IN THE EL CERRITO COMMUNITY

San Diego Police Department Homicide Detectives are investigating the death of a man who was being detained after a vehicle stop.

On Monday, December 15, 2014, at approximately 10:23 p.m., San Diego Police Officers saw a vehicle in the 5700 block of El Cajon Boulevard with its headlights out during the hours of darkness. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but it continued to the 5600 block of Madison Avenue where the driver eventually stopped.

While speaking with the driver, one officer saw what he believed to be small portions of a controlled substance on and around the driver's area. The driver was detained outside of his vehicle for questioning. About ten minutes later, the driver began to vomit and have seizures. Medics were requested and the driver was transported to a local hospital where he died a short time later.

Homicide Investigators were called to the scene and will be conducting the follow-up investigation. The decedent will be undergoing an autopsy by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office to determine his cause of death.

The identity of the adult male decedent is known but will not be released until further family notifications are made.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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